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UNITED STATES DISTRICT OF	
JONATHAN KUHL,	x Plaintiff(s),
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> **CIVIL CASE DISCOVERY PLAN** AND SCHEDULING ORDER

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U.S BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 2018GS-1, RUSHMORE LOAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC.,

Defendant(s).

This Civil Case Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order is adopted, after consultation with counsel and any unrepresented parties, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and 26(f):

- All parties do not consent to conducting all further proceedings before a 1. Magistrate Judge, including motions and trial, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). The parties are free to withhold consent without adverse substantive consequences. (If all parties consent, the remaining paragraphs of this form need not be completed.)
- 2. Plaintiff request that this case is to be tried to a jury, which he approximates will take three days.
  - Defendant disputes that Plaintiff is entitled to a jury trial as it has not been a. demanded in accordance with Fed.R.Civ.P. 38.
- Amended pleadings may not be filed and additional parties may not be joined 3. except with leave of the Court. Any motion to amend or to join additional parties shall be filed by November 15, 2020. (Absent exceptional circumstances, 30 days from date of this Order.)
- Initial disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) shall be completed by 4. November 1, 2020. (Absent exceptional circumstances, 14 days from date of this Order.)
- 5. Fact Discovery
  - All fact discovery shall be completed by January 30, 2021. (Absent a. exceptional circumstances, a period not to exceed 120 days from date of

this Order.)

- b. Initial requests for production of documents shall be served by November 15, 2020.
- c. Interrogatories shall be served by November 15, 2020.
- d. Non-expert depositions shall be completed by January 15, 2021.
- e. Requests to admit shall be served by November 15, 20202
- f. Any of the interim deadlines in paragraphs 5(b) through 5(e) may be extended by the written consent of all parties without application to the Court, provided that all fact discovery is completed by the date set forth in paragraph 5(a).

## 6. Expert Discovery

- a. All expert discovery, including expert depositions, shall be completed by <u>February 28, 2021</u>. (Absent exceptional circumstances, 45 days from date in paragraph 5(a); i.e., the completion of all fact discovery.)
- b. Plaintiff's expert disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) shall be made by January 1, 2021.
- c. Defendant's expert disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) shall be made by February 1, 2021.
- d. The interim deadlines in paragraphs 6(b) and 6(c) may be extended by the written consent of all parties without application to the Court, provided that all expert discovery is completed by the date set forth in paragraph 6(a).
- 7. Additional provisions agreed upon by the parties are attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 8. ALL DISCOVERY SHALL BE COMPLETED BY: <u>April 15, 2021</u>. (Absent exceptional circumstances, a period not to exceed 6 months from date of this Order.)
- 9. All motions and applications shall be governed by the Court's Individual Practices, including the requirement of a pre-motion conference before a motion for summary judgment is filed.
- 10. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, within 30 days after the date for the completion of discovery, or, if a dispositive motion has been filed, within 30 days after a decision on the motion, the parties shall submit to the Court for its

approval a Joint Pretrial Order prepared in accordance with the Court's Individual Practices. The parties shall also comply with the Court's Individual Practices with respect to the filing of other required pretrial documents.

11.	The parties have conferred and their present best estimate of the length of the
	trial is Three Days

- 12. This Civil Case Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order may not be modified or the dates herein extended without leave of the Court or the assigned Magistrate Judge acting under a specific order of reference (except as provided in paragraphs 5(f) and 6(d) above).
- 13. The Magistrate Judge assigned to this case is the Honorable

  Paul F. Davison
- 14. If, after the entry of this Order, the parties consent to trial before a Magistrate Judge, the Magistrate Judge will schedule a date certain for trial and will, if necessary, amend this Order consistent therewith.
- 15. The next case management conference is scheduled for April 16, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. (The Court will set this date at the initial conference.)

Dated: 10/29/2020 White Plains, NY

SO ORDERED:

Vincent L. Briccetti

United States District Judge

- 16. The parties are directed to discuss settlement in good faith. By no later than  $\frac{18}{21}$  counsel shall submit a joint letter regarding the status of their discussions and whether there is anything the Court can do to assist in that regard.
- 17. The case management conference scheduled for April 16, 2021, at 2:30 p.m., will be conducted by telephone. At the time of the scheduled conference, counsel shall use the following information to appear by telephone: Dial-In Number: (888) 363-4749 (toll free) or (215) 446-3662; Access Code: 1703567.

18. HTLAG flyer attached



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